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CRIMEBUSTER'S GREAT ADVENTURES

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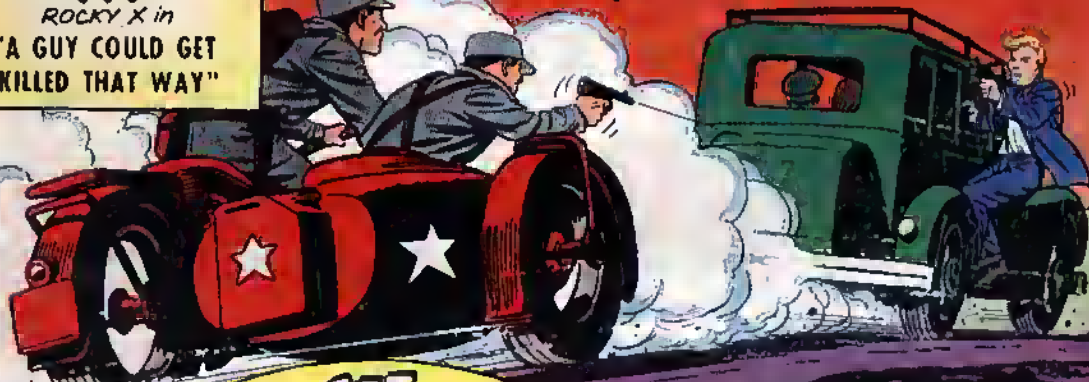
"YOU CAN'T TAKE
ME WITH YOU"

SNIFFER and IRON JAW in
"BIG TRAP...TENDER BAIT"

ROCKY X in
"A GUY COULD GET
KILLED THAT WAY"

LEV GLEASON, PUBLISHER • PRODUCED BY CHARLES BIRO

SEE ROCKY X AND SIMPY
FACE DEATH IN DISGUISE!



SEE
CRIMEBUSTER PIT HIS JUDO
AGAINST A DEADLY STILETTO!

HE'S GOT A
GRENADE!

BROOM

THAT'S A
FACE?

EK!

IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY DEAD FROM
CURIDISITY, YOU'LL DIE FROM LAUGHING
WHEN YOU **SEE** WHAT IRON JAW
AND SNIFFER STEW UP IN THIS ISSUE!

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The image is a dense collage of vintage comic book covers, primarily from the mid-20th century. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Titles visible include "Supermouse", "Jetta", "Mystery Comics", "Fantastic Tales", "Cosmo Cat", "Startling Comics", "Strange Mysteries", "Daring Adventures", "Famous Funnies", "Hilarious Raucous", "Teen-Age Sweetheart", "Duck", "Eerie", "Exciting Comics", "Casper Cat", "Barnyard Comics", "Stranger Worlds", "Captain Future", "Snake Eyes", "Miss Masque", and "The Fighting Yank". The art style is characteristic of mid-century pulp magazines, with bold lettering and dynamic illustrations. Overlaid on top of this collage is a large, dark purple speech bubble with a thick black outline. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a large, white, stylized font with a slight drop shadow effect. The overall composition suggests a digital archive or a website dedicated to classic comic books.



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Like to Spend**



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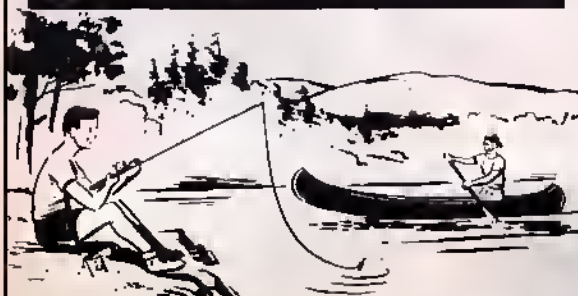
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with 16 modern buildings, all on lake
front, 32 miles of water.

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full details, send coupon today.



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Dear Buster: Please send me brochure telling me all
about your wonderful comp.

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STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____

CRIMEBUSTER

in "YOU CAN'T TAKE ME WITH YOU"

THE POLICE COLLEGES OFFER EXTENSIVE COURSES TO STUDENTS IN CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION! THIS PHASE OF CRIMINOLOGY IS TODAY A PRECISE SCIENCE, INVOLVING ANATOMY, HEREDITY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND EVEN DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE! HOWEVER, LIKE OLD PILOTS, THE INSTRUCTORS THEMSELVES WILL TELL YOU THAT THE BEST WAY TO FLY IS STILL BY THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS! IN OTHER WORDS, INSTINCT! CRIMEBUSTER, AS YOU WILL SEE, COUPLES SCIENCE AND INSTINCT, AND LET ME TELL YOU, HE NEEDS THEM BOTH TO COPE WITH A MAN WHO CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME!

Charles Biro

HE'S GOT A...
GRENADE!!

OKAY, SO
YOU FINALLY
TRAPPED ME, BUT
YOU WON'T LIVE TO
GET MEDALS FOR
IT! YA GOT JUST
FOUR SECONDS TO
LIVE...THREE...
TWO...

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

COME ON,
C.B.! I'M
HUNGRY!
LET'S GRAB
SOME
LUNCH!

I STILL
DON'T
SEE HOW
YOU
PICKED
OUT THE
RIGHT GUY,
CRIME-
BUSTER!

I NEVER
FORGET A
FACE, EVEN
IF I ONLY
SEE IT ONCE!
IT'S JUST
PRACTICE! I
GUESS ANY-
BODY CAN
LEARN TO
DO IT!

I DON'T KNOW
WHY YOU KEEP
TAKING THOSE
REFRESHER COURSES,
C.B.! YOU KNOW
MORE ABOUT
IDENTIFICATION
THAN THE
INSTRUCTORS!

YOU CAN'T
GET TOO MUCH
PRACTICE...
HEY! THAT
CAR... IT
WAS
CAESAR
CAPPO!

YOU'RE NUTS,
C.B.! CAPPO WAS
DEPORTED TO
SPAIN SIX
YEARS AGO! THOSE
COMPLIMENTS HAVE
GONE TO YOUR
HEAD!

BUT THAT WAS
CAPPO! I'D NEVER
FORGET HIS
CRUEL,
TWISTED
FACE!



I'LL PROVE YOU'RE WRONG! I'LL CALL THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ASK THEM TO CHECK WITH THE SPANISH POLICE! IF YOU'RE WRONG, YOU CAN PICK UP THE LUNCH CHECK!

OKAY, PROVIDING THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS! YOU PAY THE TAB IF I'M RIGHT!

AN HOUR LATER...

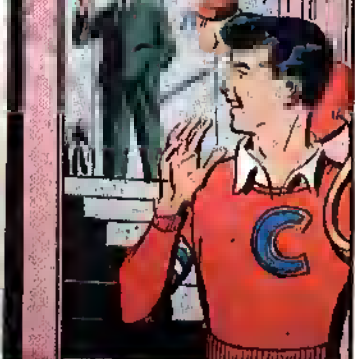
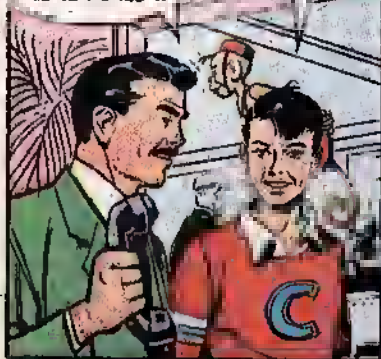
WASHINGTON CALLING YOU, MR. LOOVER!

WE'VE JUST HEARD FROM THE SPANISH POLICE, MR. LOOVER! CAESAR CAPPO IN HIS VILLA RIGHT NOW!

I CAN TELL FROM YOUR EXPRESSION—YOU WIN!

WHY NOT WAIT FOR ME? DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, C.B...YOU CAN'T BE RIGHT ALL THE TIME!

I NEVER CLAIMED TO BE! I'M GRABBING THE SUBWAY—GOT AN ERRAND!



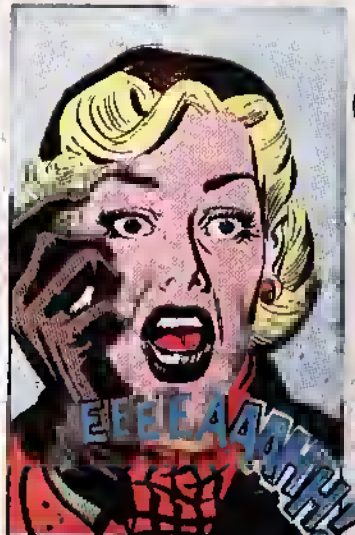
AT THAT MOMENT, AN UNSUSPECTING MAN WAS READING HIS PAPER AS HE AWAITED HIS TRAIN...



A STRANGER APPROACHED HIM FROM BEHIND JUST AS THE TRAIN WAS ROARING INTO THE STATION AND THEN... MURDER!!



TOO LATE... CAN'T STOP!



THOUGH THE MURDER OCCURRED CLOSE BY, CRIMEBLUSTER DID NOT SEE IT COMMITTED! HE WAS FAST HOWEVER AT PUTTING HIS POLICE KNOWHOW TO WORK...



DON'T LEAVE THE STATION! STAY EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE!

THE POLICE WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE!



A MAN'S BEEN KILLED! SOME-ONE MUST HAVE SEEN HIM FALL! DID YOU, SIR?

NO!

PLEASE, CLARA! I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS!

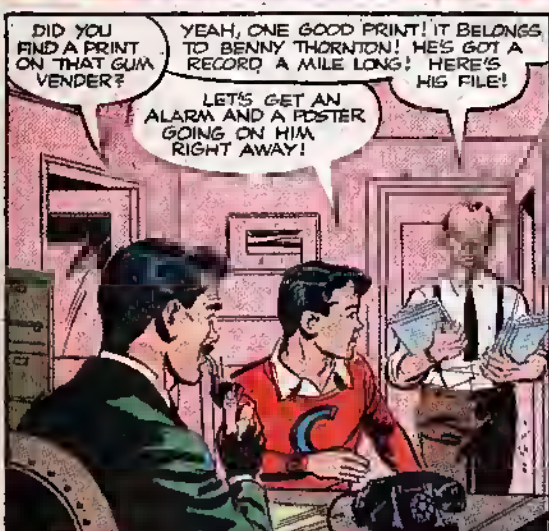
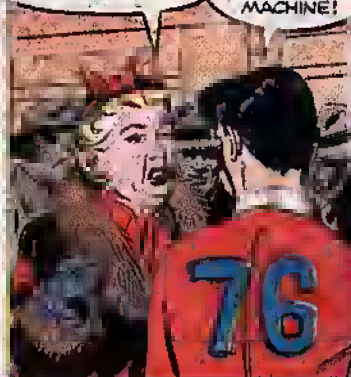
SHUT UP! I'M NOT AFRAID!

I SAW IT HAPPEN AND SO DID MY HUSBAND! THERE WAS A MAN BY THE GUM MACHINE! I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT JUST BEFORE THE TRAIN GOT HERE, HE PUSHED HIM...

THANK YOU! WE'LL GET YOUR FULL STORY LATER! I WANT TO CHECK THE PRINTS ON THAT GUM MACHINE!

HEY! IT WAS MURDER, STEVE! DON'T TOUCH THAT VENDER! GET THE FINGERPRINT MAN ON IT RIGHT AWAY! I'M GOING BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS TO CHECK ON THE DEAD MAN!

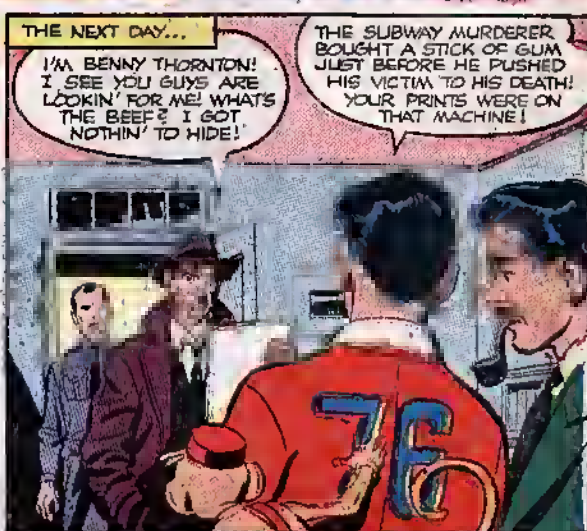
AS YOU SAY, CRIME-BUSTER! MURDER, EH?



DID YOU FIND A PRINT ON THAT GUM VENDER?

YEAH, ONE GOOD PRINT! IT BELONGS TO BENNY THORNTON! HE'S GOT A RECORD A MILE LONG! HERE'S HIS FILE!

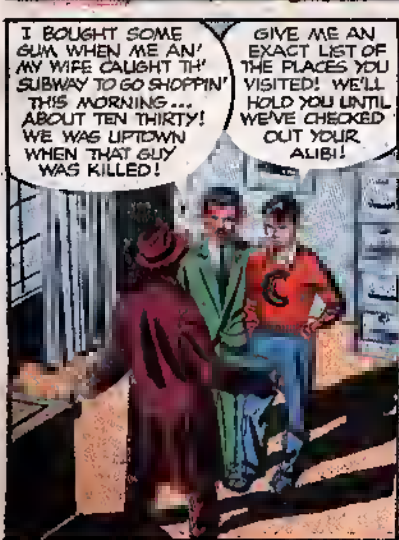
LET'S GET AN ALARM AND A FOSTER GOING ON HIM RIGHT AWAY!



THE NEXT DAY...

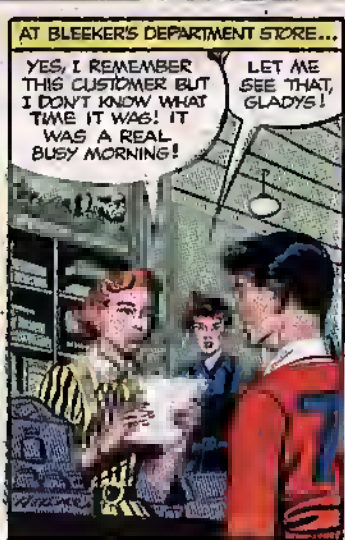
I'M BENNY THORNTON! I SEE YOU GUYS ARE LOOKIN' FOR ME! WHAT'S THE BEEF? I GOT NOTHIN' TO HIDE!

THE SUBWAY MURDERER BOUGHT A STICK OF GUM JUST BEFORE HE PUSHED HIS VICTIM TO HIS DEATH! YOUR PRINTS WERE ON THAT MACHINE!



I BOUGHT SOME GUM WHEN ME AN' MY WIFE CAUGHT TH' SUBWAY TO GO SHOPPIN' THIS MORNING... ABOUT TEN THIRTY! WE WAS UPTOWN WHEN THAT GUY WAS KILLED!

GIVE ME AN EXACT LIST OF THE PLACES YOU VISITED! WE'LL HOLD YOU UNTIL WE'VE CHECKED OUT YOUR ALIBI!



AT BLEEKER'S DEPARTMENT STORE...

YES, I REMEMBER THIS CUSTOMER BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS! IT WAS A REAL BUSY MORNING!

LET ME SEE THAT, GLADYS!



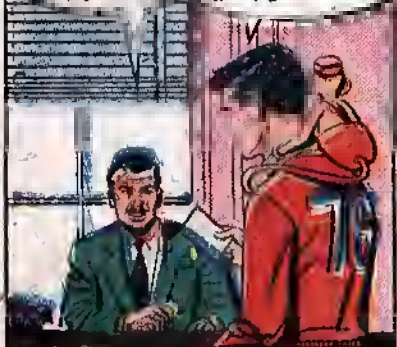
SURE, I STARTED WAITING ON THIS GUY, THEN MY BOY FRIEND CAME TO TAKE ME TO LUNCH, AND YOU TOOK OVER, GLADYS! IT HAD TO BE JUST TWELVE O'CLOCK!

THEN THORNTON WAS LYING! THAT'S ENOUGH TO BOOK HIM ON SUSPICION OF MURDER!

THANKS A LOT!

THREE DAYS LATER...

I'VE GOT HIM BOOKED SOLID, AND IF WE COULD ESTABLISH HIS MOTIVE, I'D HAVE HIM UP FOR TRIAL IN TWO WEEKS! WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?



WE PUT THORNTON IN A CELL WITH ONE OF OUR MEN! THORNTON GAVE HIM A MESSAGE TO DELIVER WHEN HE GOT RELEASED THIS MORNING! AND THIS PROVES CAPPO'S IN TOWN!

CAPPO'S CODE NAME CAME OUT AT HIS TRIAL...IT WAS COOGIE! AND THORNTON USED TO WORK FOR CAPPO THEN!



Mr. Coogie
Buggie's
Favern
1106 Ave. 6

SOMEBODY ELSE COULD'VE TAKEN OVER THAT NICK-NAME! WELL, I'LL TAKE THE BOYS OVER TO THAT ADDRESS AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT!

NO, WE'VE GOT TO BE SURE IT'S CAPPO BEFORE WE RISK MEN'S LIVES ON A RAID! HE'S A KILLER! I'M GOING TO DELIVER THIS NOTE MYSELF!

YOU'RE TAKING A BIG CHANCE, BUT I GUESS I CAN'T TALK YOU OUT OF IT! GOOD LUCK!



I WANT TO SEE COOGIE RIGHT AWAY, PAL! I GOTTA MESSAGE FOR HIM!

I NEVER HEARD OF HIM! SHOVE OFF!



DON'T GET LIPPY WITH ME OR I'LL SLIT YOUR THROAT! NOW GO TELL THE BIG BOY I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM THORNTON AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! OKAY, OKAY! WANT HERE- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



THERE'S A CHARACTER DOWNSTAIRS SAYS HE'S GOT A MESSAGE FROM THORNTON! WON'T SEE NOBODY BUT YOU!

OKAY-BRING HIM UP! WE CAN HANDLE HIM IF HE'S A PHONY!



ALL RIGHT, KID! I'M MASTER COOGIE! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

IT'S CAPPO! I'D BETTER MAKE THIS GOOD!

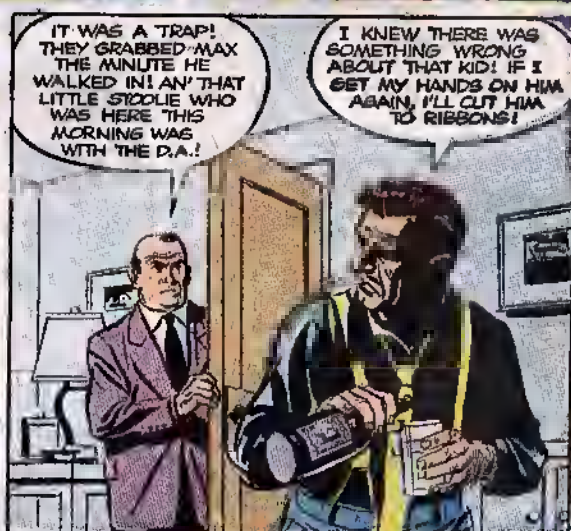
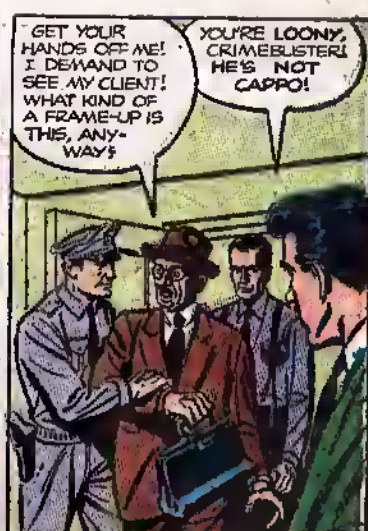
I WAS IN THE CAN WITH THORNTON AND HE'S PLENTY SCARED! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!

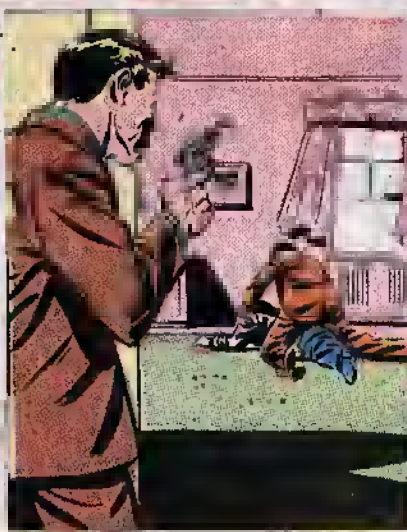
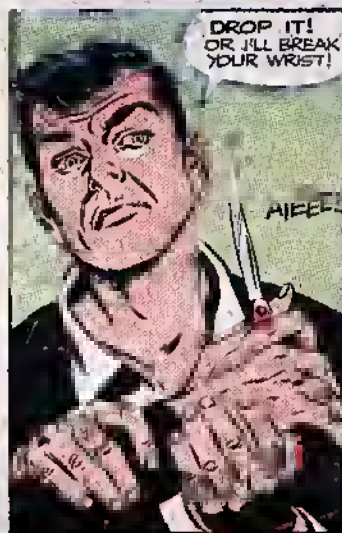


THAT'S CRAZY, CAESAR! THEY'D SPOT YOU IN A MINUTE!

MAYBE NOT WITH A PHONY MUSTACHE, AN' GOGGLES! SURE, WALK IN RIGHT UNDER THEIR STUPID NOSES! YEAH... I'LL GO!









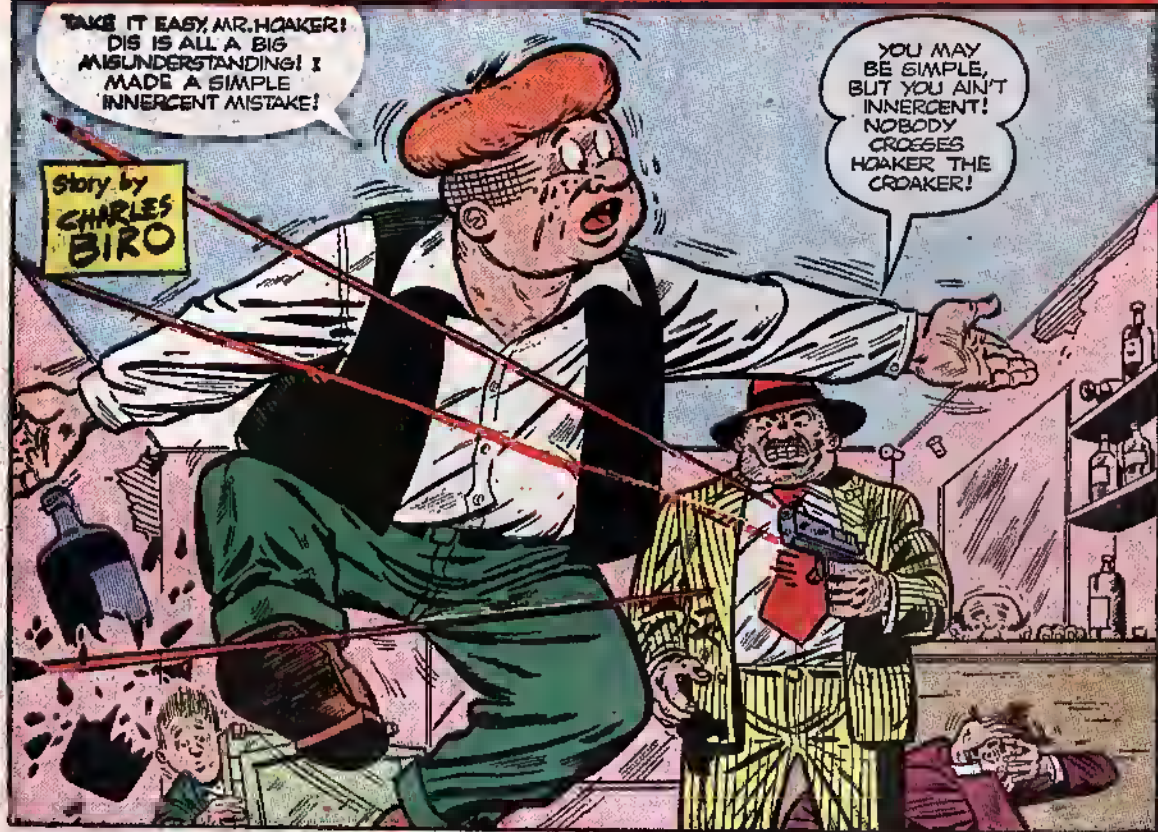
SNIFFER *And* IRON JAW

in "OOPS! SLIP OF THE TONGUE"

TAKE IT EASY, MR. CROAKER!
DIS IS ALL A BIG
MISUNDERSTANDING! I
MADE A SIMPLE
INNERCENT MISTAKE!

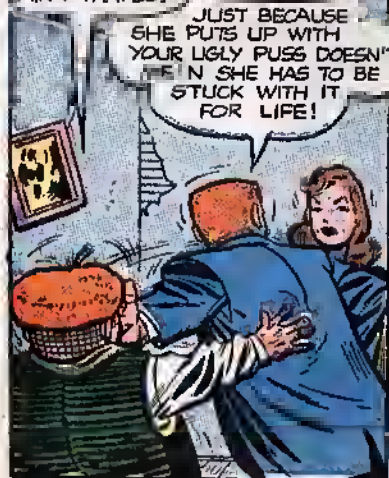
Story by
**CHARLES
BIRO**

YOU MAY
BE SIMPLE,
BUT YOU AIN'T
INNERCENT!
NOBODY
CROESSES
CROAKER THE
CROAKER!



DON'T LISSSEN TO DIS BIG APE, LILY!
AIN'T YOU AN' ME GONN' STEADY?
IT'S ME YOU'RE GONNA MARRY!
AIN'T THAT SO?

JUST BECAUSE
SHE PUTS UP WITH
YOUR UGLY PUSS DOESN'T
MEAN SHE HAS TO BE
STUCK WITH IT
FOR LIFE!



I'M SORRY, IRON JAW, BUT SNIFFER
HAS GOTTEN TO BE A HABIT! AS
HOMELY AS HE IS, I'LL
MARRY HIM!

A PLASTIC
SURGEON GAVE ME A
NEW HANDSOME FACE
AND YOU STILL
PREFER THAT SLOB?
IT DON'T FIGURE!



DO YOU CALL THAT SQUARE JAW
OF YOURS HANDSOME? IT LOOKS
JUST LIKE YOUR OLD ONE WITH
SKIN OVER IT! LOOK IN THE
MIRROR IF YOU'RE
NOT AFRAID OF
SCARING YOURSELF!

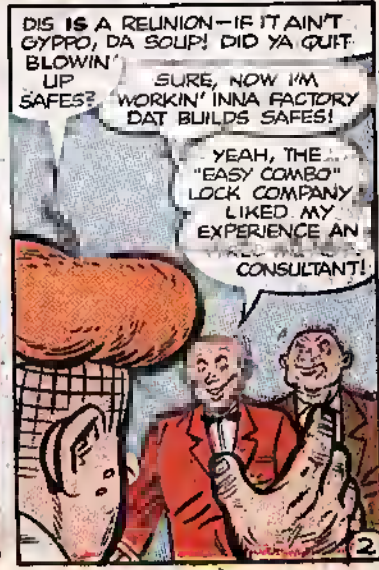
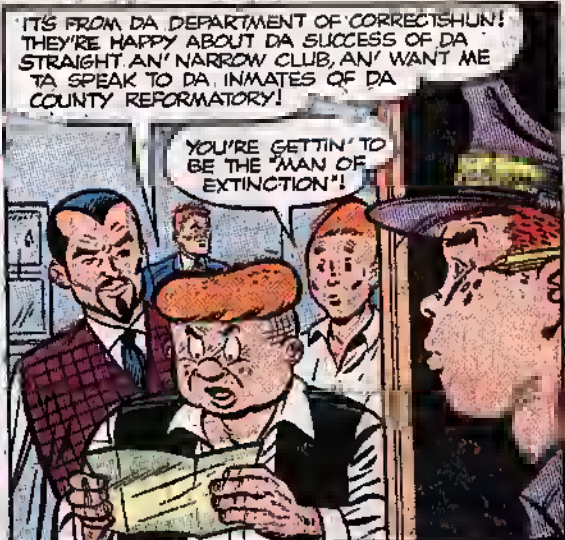
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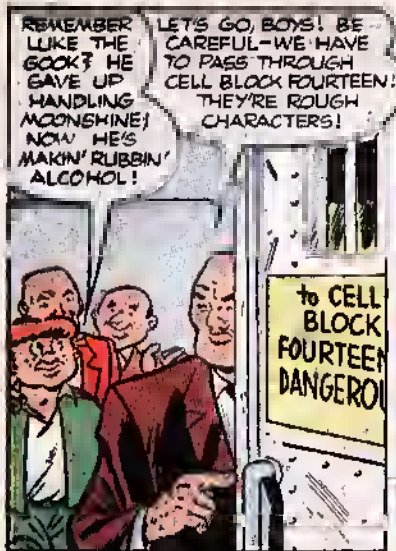
WHO'S
THAT
KNOCKIN'?

KNOCK
KNOCK



IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY DEAD FROM CURIOSITY IN THE NEXT SECOND YOU WILL SEE IRON JAW'S NEW FACE





REMEMBER LIKE THE GOOK? HE GAVE UP HANDLING MOONSHINE! NOW HE'S MAKIN' RUBBIN' ALCOHOL!

LET'S GO, BOYS! BE CAREFUL-WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH CELL BLOCK FOURTEEN! THEY'RE ROUGH CHARACTERS!



DON'T PROVOKE THEM! THEY ARE ALL DANGEROUS KILLERS!

BE CAREFUL HE SAYS! I WOULDN'T TOUCH ANY OF THESE GUYS WID A...



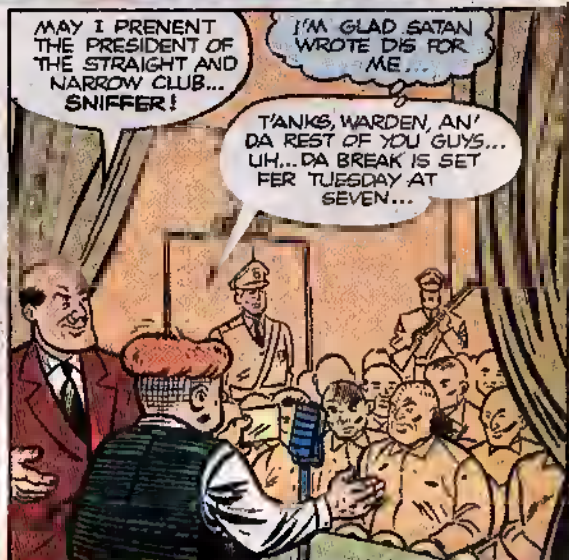
...TEN FOOT PO... GLUGS!!

SHUT UP, SNIFFER! I WANT YOU TO GIVE THIS NOTE TO HOKER DA CROAKER TO-NIGHT! GET ME?



AN' IF YOU DON'T I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE LOOKED UP BY MY PAL, CROAKER ON DA OUTSIDE!

KOFF! OKAY, OKAY... GIMME MY NECK BACK, WILL YA?



MAY I PRESENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW CLUB... SNIFFER!

I'M GLAD SATAN WROTE DIS FOR ME...

T'ANKS, WARDEN, AN' DA REST OF YOU GUYS... UH... DA BREAK IS SET FER TUESDAY AT SEVEN...



...BLAST A HOLE IN DA NORTH WALL AND...HEY-UHP...ER I WAS READIN' DA WRONG PAPER!

GIVE ME THAT!

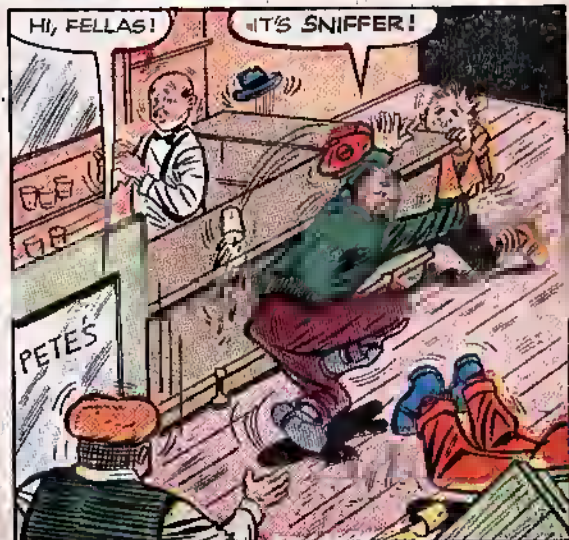
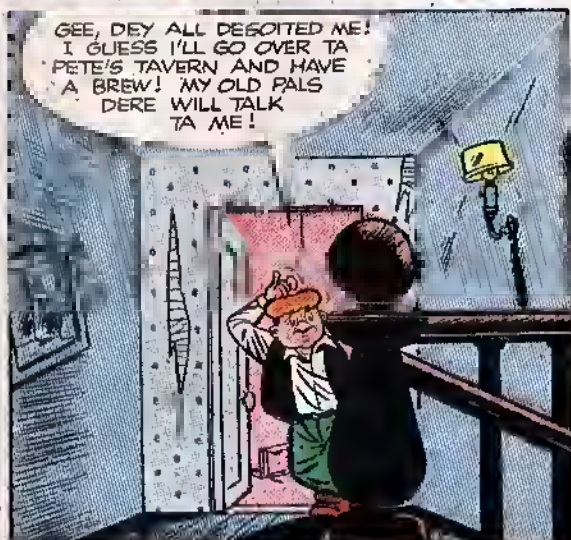
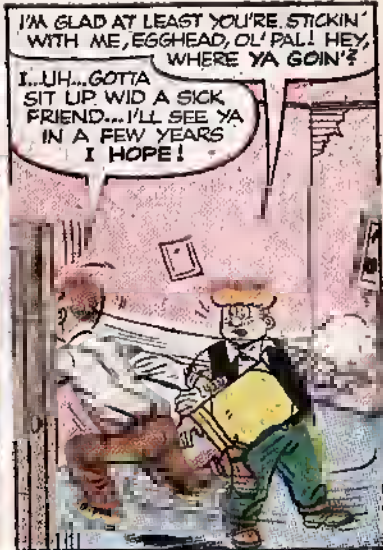
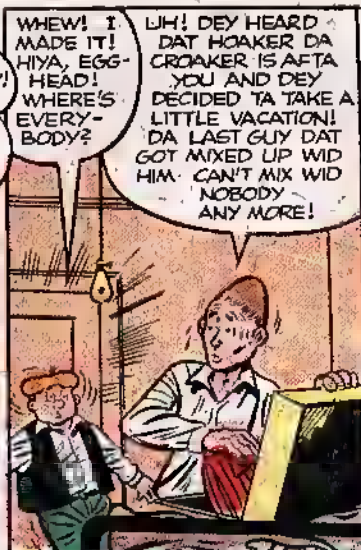


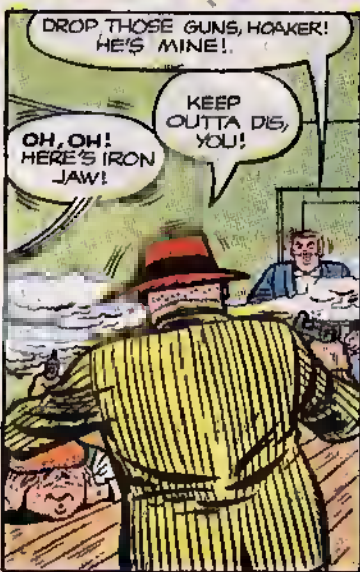
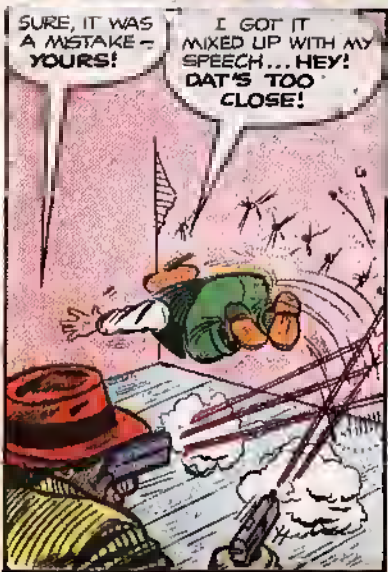
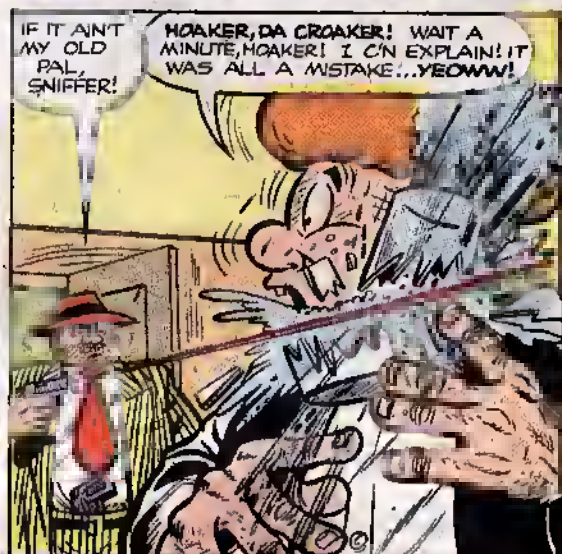
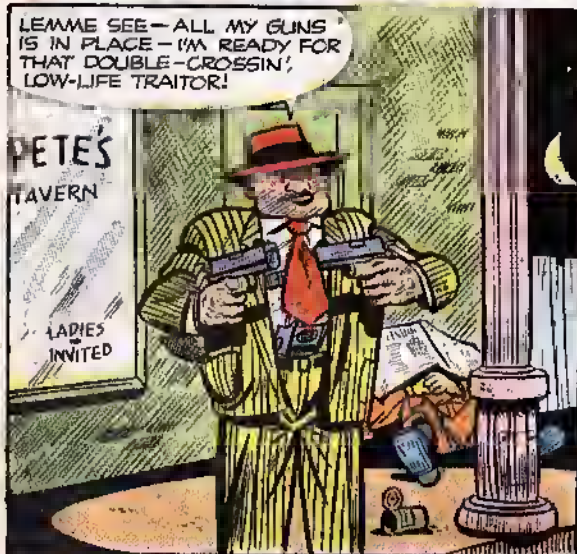
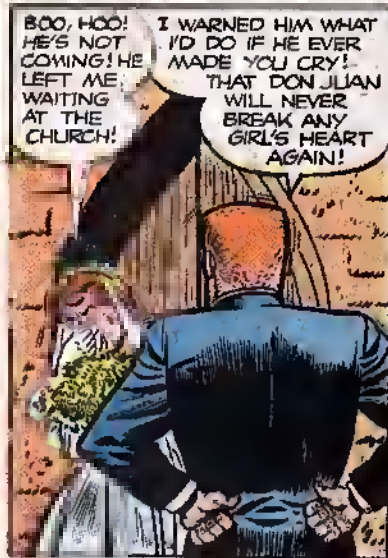
THIS CONCERNS AN ESCAPE AND IT'S SIGNED, "SCRUMBO"! GUARDS, GRAB HIM!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, SNIFFER! DA CROAKER WILL GET YOU!



SCRUMBO WILL GET AN EXTRA STRETCH FOR THAT! IT WAS A VERY BRAVE THING YOU DID, SNIFFER-READING THE NOTE IN FRONT OF THAT MURDERER! YOU'RE A VALUABLE CITIZEN-YOU'RE A HERO!







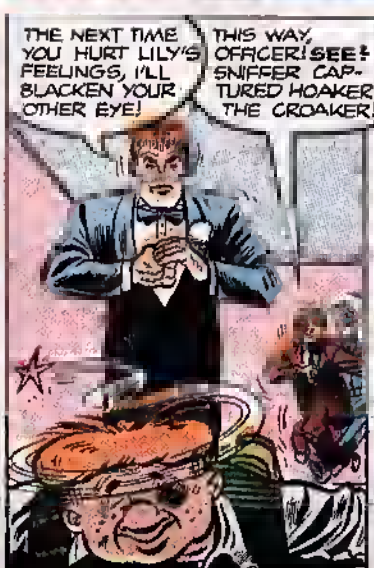
HE WAS PACKING MORE ARTILLERY THAN THE MISSOURI!



NOW!



Yih!!!



THE NEXT TIME YOU HURT LILY'S FEELINGS, I'LL BLACKEN YOUR OTHER EYE!

THIS WAY, OFFICER! SEE? SNIFFER CAPTURED HOAKER THE CROAKER!



I KNEW YOU WERE BRAVE, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT BRAVE! YOU'RE A HERO, SNIFFER! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A MEDAL!

TWEET-TWEET! zzz

MY HERO!



YOU POOR BOY! YOU MUST HAVE HAD A TERRIBLE TIME! I SEE WHY YOU COULDN'T MEET ME AT THE CHURCH!

HUH? WHAT CHURCH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?



YOU MEAN YOU FORGOT? WHY, YOU...XX@X7!

NOT THE OTHER EYE! OH!



COME, IRON JAW! SOMETHING SMELLS AROUND HERE!

I HOPE YOU BELIEVE IN LONG ENGAGEMENTS, SNIFFER, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG TIME BEFORE LILY MARRIES YOU!

OOOH! DIDJA GET HIS LICENSE NUMBER?

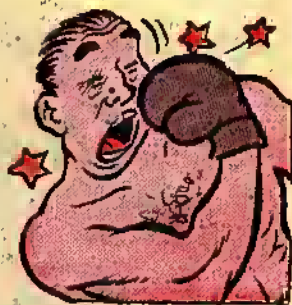
THE END

IT HAPPENED IN THE RING

MANY FANS GO TO AMATEUR FIGHTS PRIMARILY FOR LAUGHS! YET SOME OF THE YUK-YUKS THAT HAVE SENT FANS ROLLING IN HILARIOUS AGONY INTO THE AISLE HAVE COME FROM THE PRO CIRCUITS! OF THE MILLIONS OF CONTESTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RING HISTORY, THOUSANDS OF SCREWY INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED! HERE ARE A FEW THAT HIT THE GONG WITH US!

UNLUCKY STRIKE.

In the early thirties, Louisiana State University had a six-and-a-half foot heavyweight boxer who had an extremely long reach. During a boxing meet the tall fighter was matched against a stocky opponent from Mississippi State University. In the second round of the three-round bout, the Louisiana fighter swung with a terrific right that spelled knockout if it landed. To avoid the blow, the Mississippi State heavy stepped in close, and his head hit his opponent's right arm in the elbow joint. This acted as a lever and added power to the blow, which completely circled the Mississippi State heavy's head, ending up on the swinger's own jaw. He stopped, stunned from his own blow, walked to the side of the ring, and started walking groggily around the ring, holding on to the rope. He almost circled the ring, lost his grip on the rope, and collapsed.



TWO AGAINST ONE. On January 7, 1954, during the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round fight between two lightweight boxers in Topeka, Kansas, the referee fell on the floor of the ring. One of the boxers tripped over him, hit the canvas, and broke a bone in his left instep. The injured man was unable to continue the fight in the sixth round, and his opponent was declared the winner by a technical knockout. (January 7, 1954).

FIGHTER'S ALARM.

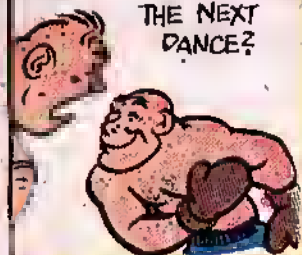
During a prize fight in Newark, New Jersey, in 1944, one of the boxers slammed home a terrific punch which landed on the chin of his opponent, knocking him to the floor of the ring. The referee's count reached four without the prostrate fighter showing any signs of stirring from his canvas slumber. Suddenly, sirens screamed and on air raid warden hopped into the ring and ordered everyone to seek cover. The ring count was halted as all scurried for shelter. The unperturbed boxer continued his uninterrupted slumber throughout the blackout. After an hour and a half, the all clear sounded. By this time the cobwebs had cleared from the fallen man's head and the fight continued. The winner had to be content with a decision after being robbed of a sure knockout by a blackout.



EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

Shortly after World War I, during an Argentine festival, an American fight promoter had pitted his born-storming heavyweight against a Montevidean giant. During the fourth round, in the course of a wild hoymaker, the South American fighter's carelessly tied glove flew off of his hand and landed several rows into the astonished audience. When the glove was picked up, a two-pound piece of metal was found inside, which might have been responsible for this remarkable phenomenon.

MAY I HAVE
THE NEXT
DANCE?



FOG HEAD

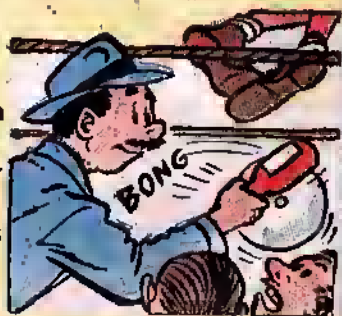
An incident which afforded a great deal of amusement to on-lookers at the ringside, occurred several years ago during a bout between two prominent heavyweights. One of the fighters was the recipient of a terrific punch to the jaw in the opening round. He whirled, smiled at the referee, and inquired whether he could have the pleasure of his company in a stroll along the roof. The referee politely declined. He then received an invitation to take a walk along the street. The referee did take a walk with the fighter — to his corner, after which his opponent was declared the winner.

SUBSTITUTE WINNER.

When his fighter withdrew from a three round bout in Worcester, Mass., the manager decided to resort to action to offset a possible forfeit. He stepped in as a substitute for his fighter and succeeded in scoring a kayo over his opponent, a 170-pound Quincy boxer, in the second round.

WELL TIMED HIT.

The quick thinking and somewhat dubious action on the part of a manager saved his fighter from disaster during a title bout in Miami in 1940. While his man was lying on the canvas seemingly doomed to take the full count, the manager grabbed a soft drink bottle from an astounded customer and hit it against the bell. The opposing fighter started towards his corner, thinking the round ended, while his manager stared. The timekeeper awoke with a start and vigorously protested. The referee blinked and a state of general confusion broke out at the ringside. Meanwhile, the downed fighter had time enough to snap out of the fog and turned in a creditable performance in the battle which continued, though not without protest.



DOUBLE TAKE. A rarity of the prize ring, a double knockout, occurred in a welter-weight bout between two fighters in Memorial Hall in Kansas City on April 7, 1941. In the third round of the scrap, both boys landed knockout blows and went down simultaneously for the full count. The referee was compelled to call the fight a draw.

The fighter who knocked himself out had nothing on the wrestler who threw himself in a battle held at the Auditorium in Providence, Rhode Island. The contest featured a Chicagoan pitted against a Russian Count. During a mixup, the Chicago wrestler became so entangled in the ropes that he was declared the loser when his shoulders were pinned on the mat for three seconds.



NO BLOW KNOCKOUT. An incident unique in boxing history occurred in a fight that was won without a single blow being struck by either man. This freakish bout took place in Bristol, England, between two American soldiers stationed there in 1943. As the gong rang for the start of the first round, one of the boxers rushed towards his opponent so fast that, in leading with a haymaker, he lost his balance, fell, and struck his head on a ring post. The blow knocked him unconscious and he was counted out by the referee. Total time for the fight, including the count, was twelve seconds.

CRIMEBUSTER

in "BIG TRAP... TENDER BAIT"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

THERE SHE IS!
THE STOODIE!
SHE'S NOT BLIND—
IT'S AN ACT!

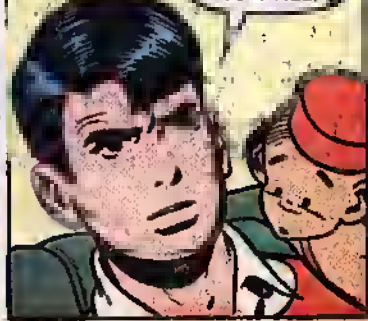
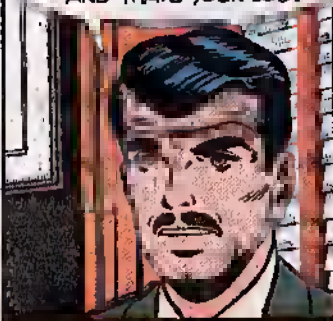
HOLD IT!
WE MAY BE
WRONG! LET'S
FIND OUT FOR
SURE BEFORE
YOU GET
ROUGH!

CRIMEBUSTER DISCOVERS THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN MUSCLE TO DO A MAN'S JOB, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT REQUIRES CUNNING AND CRITICAL TIMING, NOT TO MENTION THE MOST DAUNTLESS COURAGE! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A HUNDRED-POUND GIRL IS PITTED AGAINST A TON OF DANGEROUS ODDS, NAMELY A BAND OF DESPERATE PEOPLE? SHE, UNARMED AND ALONE STOOD BETWEEN THEIR LUST FOR WEALTH AND FREEDOM, AND THEIR POVERTY AND DEATH! IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER ELSE YOU DERIVE FROM THIS STORY, YOU WILL LIVE SOME TENSE MOMENTS!

YOU KNOW, C.B., THE MEANEST CROOKS IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE WHO COLLECT FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND POCKET IT FOR THEMSELVES... LIKE THIS OUTFIT THAT CALLS ITSELF THE WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE!

OUT OF THE TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THEY COLLECT, ONLY A MINUTE FRACTION IS SPENT ON AID FOR THE BLIND! WE KNOW THEY ARE CROOKED, BUT THE PROBLEM IS TO PROVE IT... AND THAT'S YOUR JOB!

I'D LIKE TO FIND SOME WAY TO INSURE THAT THE FEW BLIND PEOPLE THEY HAVE BEEN HELPING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARED FOR! I THINK I'LL APPEAL TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WORDNER PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION FOR HELP!



THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING A SHELTER HOME AS A FRONT TO COVER UP THEIR RACKET! I'D HATE TO SEE THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE DEPRIVED OF HELP WHEN WE CRACK DOWN ON THEIR ADMINISTRATORS! WOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE \$10,000 TO KEEP THEIR SHELTER GOING FOR A WHILE?



BUT WE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED \$30,000 TO THE WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE - THIS YEAR!



EXCEPT THAT ONLY ONE PER CENT EVER REACHED THE BLIND YOU INTENDED TO HELP. THE REST WAS POCKETED BY THE CROOKS WHO RUN THE CHARITY!

ALL RIGHT, CRIMEBUSTER, WE'LL FILL YOUR REQUEST! WHAT'S MORE, WE'LL GIVE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO ANY CHARITY YOU NAME IF YOU SMASH THAT DISGRACEFUL RACKET!



OKAY, LOOVER, I'M ALL SET! HOW MUCH INSIDE INFO CAN YOU GIVE ME ABOUT THOSE CREEPS?



I'LL LET YOU TALK TO ALEX AMES! HE'S A SOCIAL WORKER WHO KNOWS THEIR RACKET... EXCEPT HE CAN'T PROVE

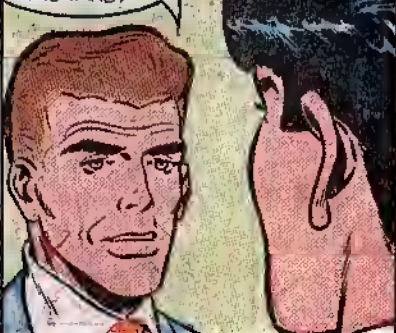
TANGIBLE EVIDENCE!

SURE, I KNOW THAT WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE! IT'S CROOKED, BUT THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE IT IS TO GET HOLD OF THEIR BOOKS!



WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET A JOB IN THEIR OFFICES!

TO TRY, WOULD ONLY AROUSE THEIR SUSPICIONS! THE ONLY PEOPLE THEY HAVE WORKING FOR THEM ARE THE BLIND WHO LIVE THERE! THE REST MUST OBVIOUSLY BE IN ON THE TAKE!



DO YOU THINK I COULD CON THEM WITH A BLIND ACT?

NOT A CHANCE! THEY'VE BEEN CLOSE TO THE BLIND - TOO LONG! THEY'D PEG YOU IN A MINUTE! ONLY A BLIND PER...



WAIT... THAT'S IT! I KNOW A GIRL WHO HAS BEEN BLIND SINCE CHILDHOOD! SHE'S JUST RECOVERED HER SIGHT - JUNE LOGEN!

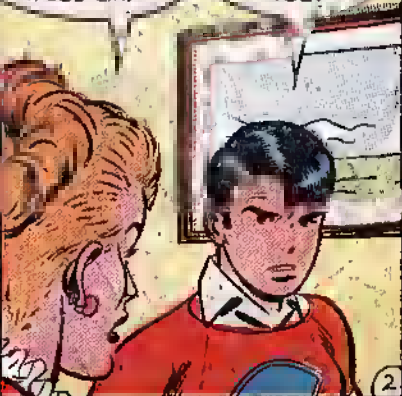
I'D RISK ANYTHING TO HELP THOSE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE! ANYTHING!



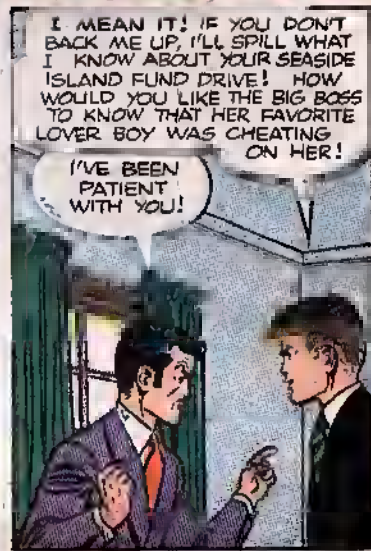
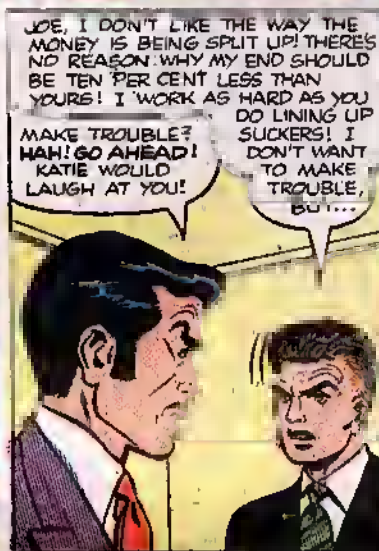
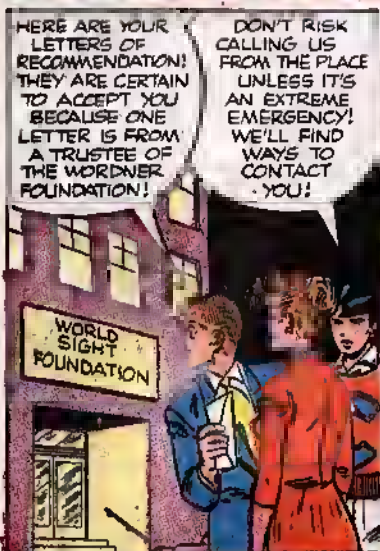
I KNOW THEM! THEY'RE VENOMOUS! IF THEY SUSPECTED YOU, JUNE, THEY'D DO ANYTHING TO SILENCE YOU!



I'M NOT AFRAID! I'VE BEEN BLIND SO LONG, I KNOW EVERY FEELING AN GESTURE OF A BLIND PERSON! I KNOW I COULD FOOL 'EM!



WE SHOULD RUN YOU THROUGH A FEW ACID TESTS THAT THEY MIGHT TRY ON YOU!



I CAN TYPE ON A BRAILLE TYPEWRITER... AND OF COURSE I CAN READ BRAILLE...

FINE! THEN I'LL PUT YOU ON THE OFFICE STAFF! FIRST, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOUR LIVING QUARTERS ARE, AND THEN I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR CO-WORKERS! IT WILL TAKE YOU A WHILE TO LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND!



YOUR BED WILL BE THIS ONE ON THE END! THERE ARE NINE OTHER WOMEN IN THIS DORM! I WISH YOU COULD SEE WHAT A NICE CHEERY ROOM IT IS!

UGGH! IT LOOKS LIKE A SLUM! WHAT A LIAR SHE IS!



AND HERE IS THE OFFICE WHERE YOU WILL BE WORKING! ATTENTION EVERYONE! HERE IS A NEW HELPER, MISS ROSALIE WALTERS! I HOPE YOU WILL ALL HELP HER GET ADJUSTED TO HER NEW JOB!



HMM... PRETTY AS WELL AS HAVING A NICE VOICE! I'M JOHNNY ROLLINS, AND SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE OVER A YEAR, LET ME BE THE ONE TO SHOW YOU THE ROPES, ROSALIE!

CAREFUL, HE'S A FAST WORKER! WHO SAYS THE BLIND ARE HANDICAPPED!

I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE!



DO YOU LIKE IT HERE, SUE?

IT'S FAIR, BUT IT COULD BE A LOT BETTER IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE! WHY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SO LOW THIS YEAR THAT THERE MAY BE A \$10,000 DEFICIT! IT MEANS THEY HAVE TO SCRIMP ON FOOD, AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

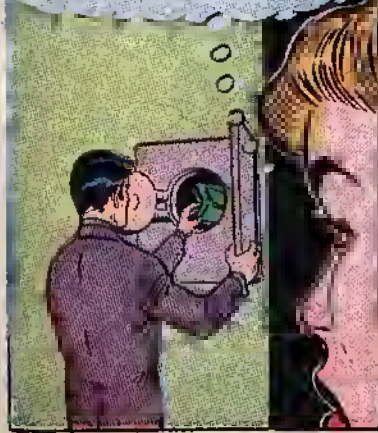


HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FINANCES OF THE INSTITUTE?

WE ALL KNOW, BECAUSE WE TYPE UP A LOT OF THE REPORTS MISS MUMFORD, THE DIRECTOR, DICTATES ON THE DICTAPHONE MACHINES! MISS MUMFORD IS THE ONE WHO SHOWED YOU AROUND! SHE'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS ARE, AND HOW GRATEFUL WE SHOULD BE!



OH-OH! I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE REAL BOOKS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES! THESE FIGURES I'M WORKING ON ARE FAKES! ONCE I LEARN THE ROUTINE, I'LL BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN SOME REAL INVESTIGATING!



A WEEK LATER...

TIME TO QUIT, ROSALIE! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO WORK OVERTIME! LET'S GO DANCE IN THE RECREATION ROOM UNTIL SUPPER TIME.

I'M NOT HUNGRY! YOU GO ON AHEAD! IT WILL DO ME GOOD TO PRACTICE FINDING MY WAY ALONE! THEN I THINK I'LL GO RIGHT TO BED!



I HATE TO LIE TO HIM, HE'S SUCH A SWEET, GOOD GUY BUT I HAVE A HUNCH THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO SEE IF I CAN'T PROWL AROUND AND UNEARTH THE RECORDS C.B. NEEDS!



AFTER ALL THE RESIDENTS WERE ASLEEP...

I WISH I KNEW THE COMBINATION! I CAN TELL C.B. WHERE TO LOOK, AT LEAST! DARN, I STILL NEED MORE PROOF THAN THIS! I WONDER IF THEY'VE LEFT ANY PAPERS AROUND IN THEIR OFFICE?



WHAT ARE YOU TWO STILL ARGUING ABOUT! THEY'VE GONE TO BED! COME ON, GET GOING AND OPEN THE MAIL SACKS THAT CAME IN OVER THE WEEK END!

PHIEW, IS THIS MAIL-SACK HEAVY! NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING! THE HEAVIER, THE BETTER!

GOODNESS! THEY'RE COMING IN HERE!



I'M TRAPPED! I CAN'T LET THEM FIND ME!



WHAT A HAUL! THIS IS THE BEST YEAR WE EVER HAD! I'LL BET WE HIT FOUR MILLION!

IT'S THE PLUSHEST RACKET I WAS EVER IN! ALL WE EVER DO IS MAIL OUT A TEAR-JERKER, AND THE STUPID SUCKERS SEND MONEY WITHOUT ASKING A QUESTION!



AND AS LONG AS WE INVEST A CERTAIN AMOUNT TO HELP SOME BLIND PEOPLE, IT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE WHERE THE MONEY GOES—ESPECIALLY WITH SECRET-KEEPING!

THIS IS EXACTLY THE THING C.B. IS AFTER, BUT I CAN'T SLIP AWAY TO PHONE C.B. IF THEY'D JUST TURN THEIR BACKS, I'D TAKE A CHANCE!



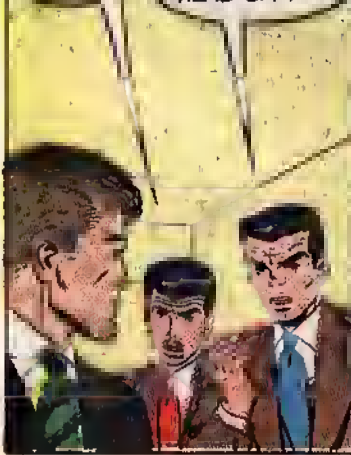
LOOK HERE, KATIE, I'M FED UP WITH THIS DEAL OF GETTING TEN PER CENT LESS THAN JOE AND TONY! I WANT AN EQUAL CUT! SAME AS THEM!

THEN WORK IT OUT WITH THEM! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? PAY YOU OUT OF MY TAKE?



WE WON'T GET IT FROM ME—FOR ONE GOOD REASON!

OR ME EITHER... AND IF YOU DON'T SHUT YOUR TRAP ABOUT IT, I'LL KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF!

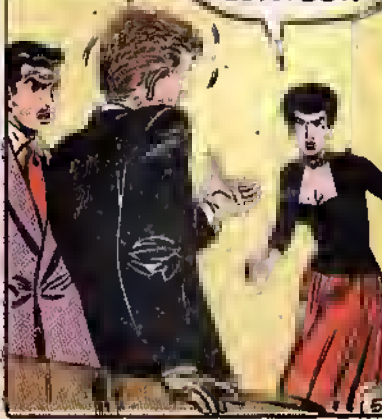


SO YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I MEANT BEFORE, EH? LOOK AT THIS! CASH HIDDEN IN HIS DESK! I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BEFORE, BECAUSE HE THREATENED TO HURT YOU AND ME WITH A BIG LIE!



YOU WOULDN'T GIVE ME MY SHARE! I WAS JUST TAKING WHAT I DESERVED!

YOU GET OUT OF HERE! GET OUT AND DON'T YOU EVER COME BACK! YOU LOUSY CROOK! THROW HIM OUT OF HERE, BOYS! OUT!





GO ON--KICK ME OUT!
BUT I'M WARNING YOU
YOU'LL WISH YOU
HADN'T DONE IT!

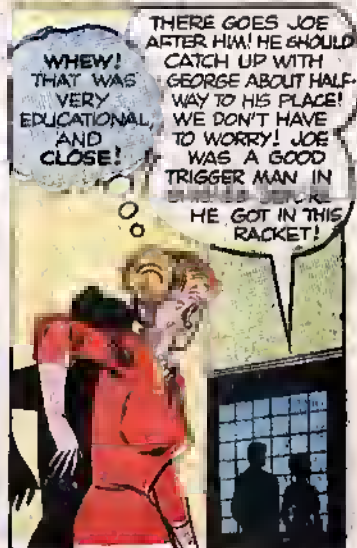
WE SORT OF
GET WHAT
YOU'RE DRIVING
AT!

BUT
DON'T
TRY
IT!



WE CAN'T
TAKE
CHANCES,
JOE! SEE
THAT HE
NEVER
REACHES
THE
POLICE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, KATIE...
FROM NOW ON, TONY
AND I CAN SPLIT HIS
CUT! I'LL LET HIM GET
ABOUT HALFWAY TO
GREEN STREET BEFORE
I RUB HIM OUT! IT
WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD IF
HE GOT KILLED NEARBY!



WHEW!
THAT WAS
VERY
EDUCATIONAL
AND
CLOSE!

THERE GOES JOE
AFTER HIM! HE SHOULD
CATCH UP WITH
GEORGE ABOUT HALF-
WAY TO HIS PLACE!
WE DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY! JOE
WAS A GOOD
TRIGGER MAN IN
THAT RACKET!
HE GOT IN THIS
RACKET!



C.B.! THIS IS ROSALIE! I'M CALLING
FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN THE IN-
STITUTE! THERE'S GOING TO BE A
MURDER... A TALL DARK MAN NAMED
JOE IS GOING TO SHOOT A SHORT, FAIR
MAN NAMED GEORGE SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN HERE AND GREEN STREET!
JOE'S WEARING A GREY SUIT!



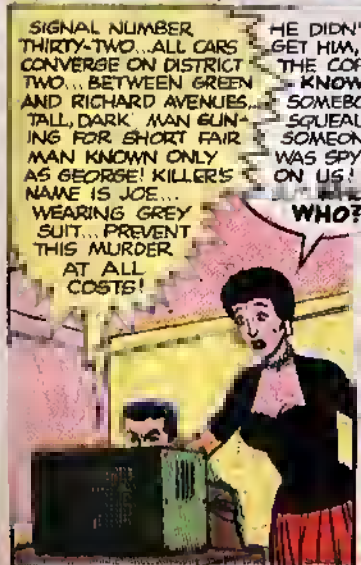
JUNE, YOU'RE
IN DANGER!
WHAT IF SOME-
ONE IS
LISTENING IN?

NO! I'M SAFE! I
HID AND OVERHEARD
EVERYTHING! IF
YOU CAN SAVE
GEORGE HE'LL SPILL
THE WHOLE STORY!
COME HERE AS SOON
AS YOU CAN! I'LL
LEARN AS MUCH MORE



JOE'S BEEN GONE
LONG ENOUGH TO WALK
TEN TIMES TO GREEN
STREET! SEE IF YOU
CAN PICK UP ANY
POLICE CALL ON IT!

THAT'S
JUST WHAT
I WAS GONNA
DO!



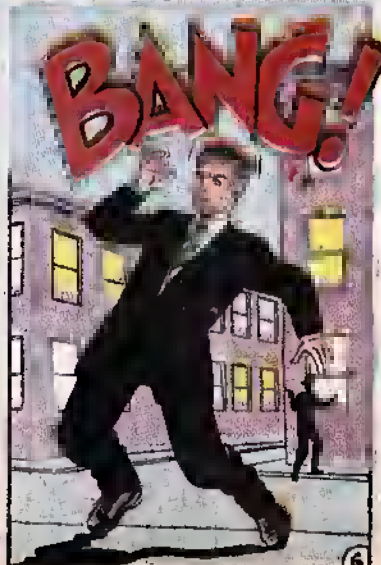
SIGNAL NUMBER
THIRTY-TWO... ALL CARS
CONVERGE ON DISTRICT
TWO... BETWEEN GREEN
AND RICHARD AVENUES.
TALL, DARK MAN GUN-
NING FOR SHORT FAIR
MAN KNOWN ONLY
AS GEORGE! KILLER'S
NAME IS JOE...
WEARING GREY
SUIT... PREVENT
THIS MURDER
AT ALL
COSTS!

HE DIDN'T
GET HIM, BUT
THE COPS
KNOW!
SOMEBODY
SQUEALED!
SOMEONE
WAS SPYING
ON US!
WHO?



IT'S ABOUT TIME
HE CAME OUT
OF THAT BEER
JOINT!

BEER



BANG!



WE'RE
TOO
LATE!

GET THAT
KILLER! THE
ONLY PLACE
HE COULDN'T
"GONE" IS
INTO THAT
ALLEY...



IT WAS LIKE THOSE
COPS WERE THERE
WAITING! DARN IT!



THAT'S HOW HE
MADE HIS GETAWAY...
OVER THIS FENCE...
BUT HE LEFT
THIS PIECE OF
HIS SUIT
BEHIND!

I'M GOING
TO ROSALIE!
THAT GIRL IS
ON A SPOT
NOW!



JOE! WHY DID YOU COME BACK
HERE? THE WHOLE POLICE
FORCE IS AFTER YOU! WE
HEARD IT ON SHORT WAVE!
THEY KNEW BEFORE
YOU EVEN DID IT!
SOMEONE
SQUEALED!

THEY
SURE GOT
THERE FAST!
IS THAT
WHY YOU'RE
PACKING?



WASN'T YOU
TWO WHO TIPPED
'EM OFF... LETTING
ME KILL GEORGE
AND THEN
FIGURING I'D
GET NABBED
AND LEAVE YOU
WITH ALL THE
COP-
PUN...

AND KILL THE GOLDEN
GOOSE? AW-
TALK SENSE!
NO, SOMEONE
ELSE WAS
SPYING
ON US!



THEN I AIN'T LEAVING
UNTIL I FIND OUT WHO! I'LL SHUT
HIM UP FOR KEEPS OR WE'LL
BE LEAVING A WITNESS
BEHIND WHO CAN
FRY ME!



IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY
OF THE MEN... THE WATCHMAN
SAYS NOBODY HAS GONE OUT
ALL NIGHT... AND EVERYONE
IS ACCOUNTED FOR, SO IT
HAS TO BE ONE
OF THE BLIND!

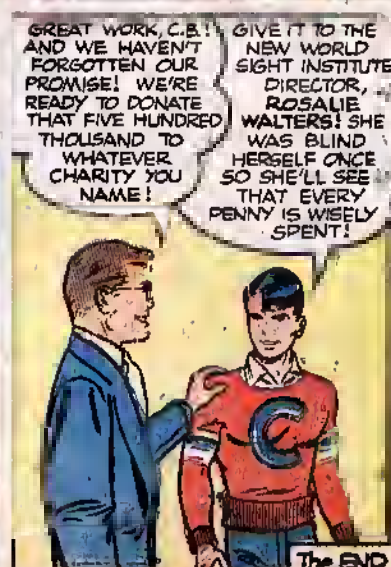
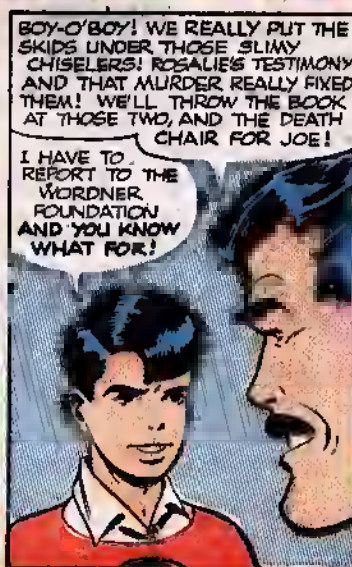


I SHOULDN'T
HAVE STAYED!
I SHOULD HAVE
TRIED TO SNEAK OUT!
HOW DID THEY FIND
OUT SO SOON?



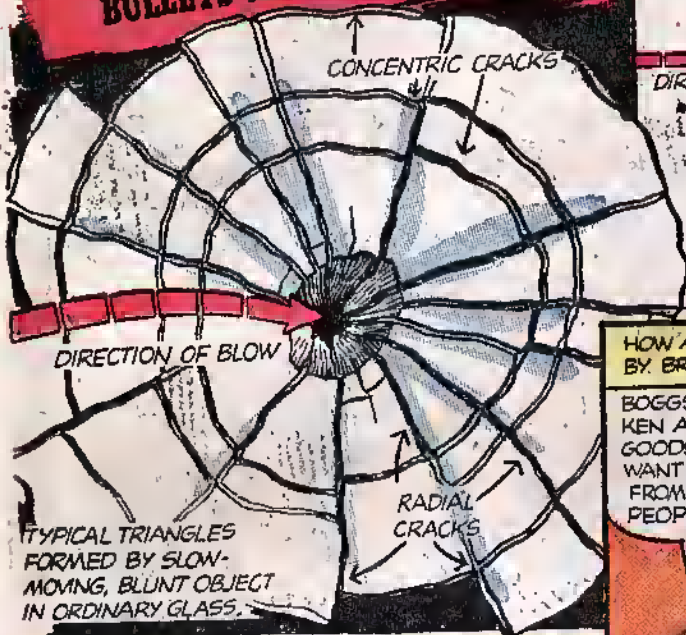
IT'S THAT
NEW GIRL...
ROSALIE
WALTERS!
IT'S HER
BED THAT
HASN'T
BEEN SLEPT
IN!

HER CLOTHES
ARE HERE, TOO!
START LOOKING!
WE DON'T LEAVE
HERE TILL WE
SILENCE HER!

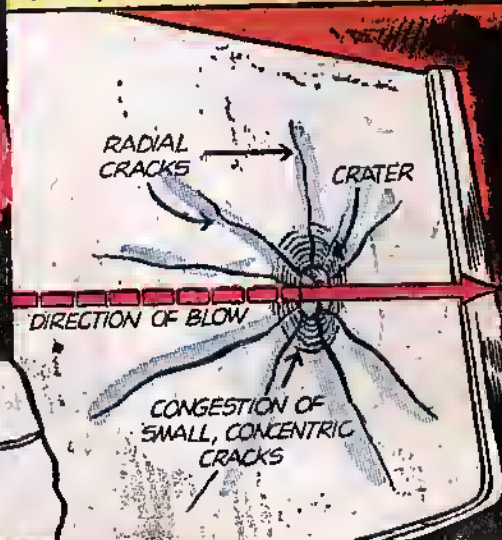


CRIMEBUSTER'S SCRAPBOOK

BULLETS AND BROKEN GLASS



TO A FAST-MOVING OBJECT, GLASS RE-ACTS SLOWLY; A HOLE WOULD BE SMALL, CLEAN, YET SHOW A TELL-TALE 'CRATER'...



HOW AN INSURANCE CHEATER WAS TRAPPED BY BROKEN GLASS IN AN FBI LABORATORY:

BOGGS' WINDOW BROKEN AGAIN?...AND GOODS STOLEN? HE'LL WANT MORE MONEY FROM THE INSURANCE PEOPLE!

AN FBI AGENT WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE...

YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK THAT GLASS WILL TELL YOU ANYTHING!

REPORT IT TO THE FBI!

WE'LL SEE, BOGGS!

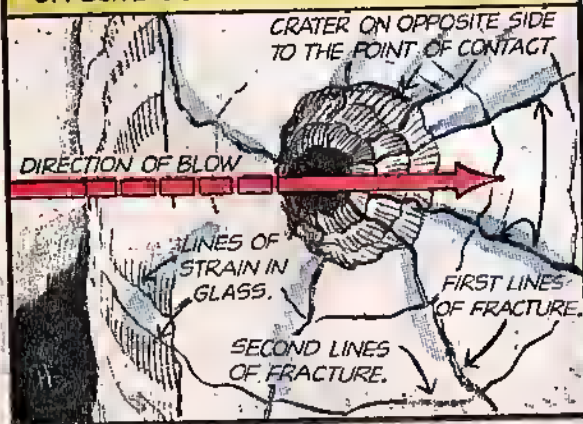


CAREFULLY ASSEMBLED PIECES OF THE GLASS REVEALED THE 'CRATER' ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BROKEN PANE...

BOGGS, THE 'THIEF' WHO BROKE YOUR WINDOW WAS INSIDE, NOT OUTSIDE YOUR STORE! THE INSURANCE COMPANY WON'T PAY YOU!




THE SIDE OF THE GLASS FIRST RECEIVING THE BLOW IS QUICKEST TO REACT! THE HOLE IS SMALL, BUT ENLARGES AS THE BLOW'S FORCE REACHES THE SLOWER-REACTING OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GLASS...



CRASH! THE GLASS SPLINTERS INTO A HUNDRED PIECES! BUT TO A G-MAN, THEY TELL A STORY—WHICH SIDE WAS HIT FIRST, BY WHAT KIND OF OBJECT, AND SOMETIMES, THE IDENTITY OF THE CULPRIT!

ROCKY X

in "A GUY COULD GET
KILLED THAT WAY"



THEIR MISSION IN HONGKONG COMPLETED, ROCKY AND SIMPY WERE ASSIGNED TO A MARINE UNIT WHILE AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS FROM THE FBI! DESPITE THE DANGERS OF THE NEARBY CITY, THEY WERE IN NO MOOD TO SIT AROUND PLAYING SOLITAIRE! THEY BLUNDERED INTO ONE OF THE STRANGEST ADVENTURES OF THEIR LIVES...

SIMPY, KEEP THAT
ACCELERATOR DOWN ON
THE FLOORBOARD—
WE'LL GET OUT OF
THIS YET!

OH YEAH?
THAT AIN'T
EXACTLY THE
ALBANY NIGHT
BOAT FLYIN'
IN FRONT OF
US! WE'RE
TRAPPED!



AS I SAID, ROCKY, AND THIS
GOES FOR YOU, TOO, SIMPY—
WHILE YOU'RE AT THIS BASE,
YOU'RE TO TAKE ORDERS
FROM ME! THE BISTROS OF
THIS CITY ARE FULL OF ENEMY
AGENTS, AND IT'S OFF-
LIMITS TO ALL PERSONNEL!
THAT'S NOT EXCLUDIN'
YOU, GET ME?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT US,
CAPTAIN!
WE LIKE
THE
PEACEFUL
LIFE!

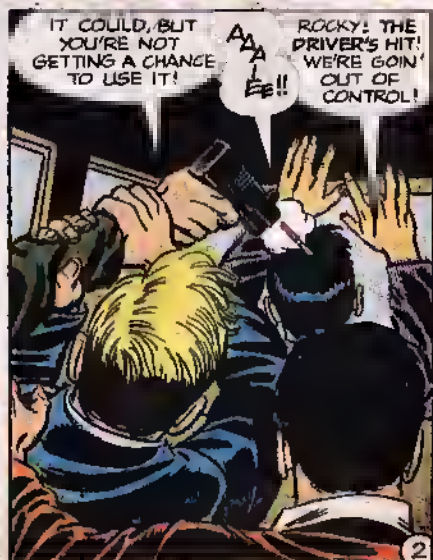
THE CAPTAIN COULDN'T
HAVE MEANT THIS
REFINED BISTRO
COULD HE,
ROCKY?

HOW
COULD
HE? THIS
PLACE JUST
OPENED
TONIGHT!

MAY I PRESENT
YOUR BILL,
HONORABLE
SIR?

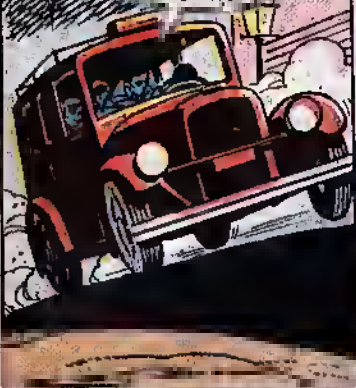
THIRTY THOUSAND
WON I'VE BEEN
IN CLIP JOINTS
BEFORE, BUT
THIS TAKES
THE "TEA CAKE"!



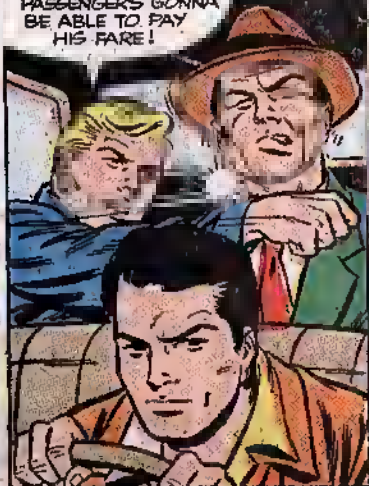


YOU TAKE THE WHEEL, SIMPY!
I'LL TAKE THIS GOOD SAMARTAN!

I SHUDDER TO THINK
WHAT THAT SCROOSE,
CAPTAIN DOLAN HAS
IN STORE FOR US
WHEN WE GET
BACK!



SHUT OFF THE
THE METER, SIMPY!
I DON'T THINK OUR
PASSENGER'S GONNA
BE ABLE TO PAY
HIS FARE!



ASK THE M.P.'S TO
PUT THESE LADS ON
ICE FOR US, WILL YOU,
BUDDY? WE'VE GOTTA
SEE THE O.C.!



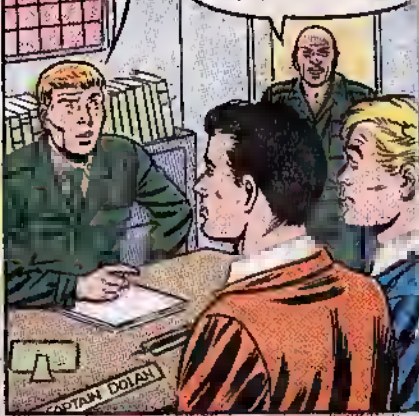
OH-OH! I
THOUGHT
THINGS WERE
GOING TOO
GOOD!

WHERE WERE
YOU TWO WHEN
I CALLED THE
ROLL? GET IN MY
OFFICE! I OUGHT
TO HAVE YOU
SHIPPED OUT...I
THINK I WILL!



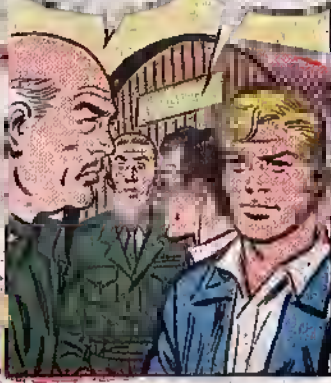
MY ORDERS WERE
PERFECTLY CLEAR!
YOU WERE NOT TO
LEAVE THIS BASE
AND...WHAT?

ROCKY, ONE OF THOSE
SPIES YOU AND SIMPY
BROUGHT IN IS A KEY
ENEMY ESPIONAGE
AGENT IN THIS AREA!
COME WITH ME TO
SIXTY-TWO AT ONCE!



IF WE CAN MAKE
HIM TELL US WHERE
THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE UNIT IS
LOCATED WE CAN
CRACK HIS RING
AND OPEN UP
THIS CITY
AGAIN!

DON'T
LOOK SO
UNHAPPY,
CAPTAIN!
WE'LL LET
YOU COME
WITH US!
NEXT
TIME!



IT'S NO
USE! HE
WON'T TALK,
GENERAL!

GIVE US THE
CLOTHES HE
AND THE
DRIVER WERE
WEARING,
SIMPY AND I
HAVE AN
IDEA!

NO! IF YOU
GOT CAUGHT,
YOU'D BE
SHOT AS
SPIES!

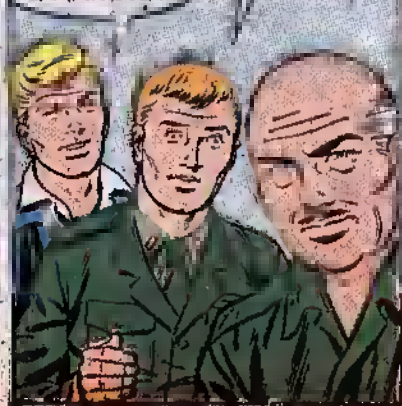
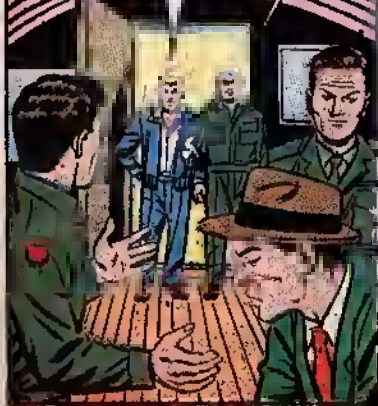
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT US-
WE'RE USED TO
BLIND ALLEYS,
BUT WE'LL NEED
SOMEBODY TO
IMPERSONATE ME!
HOW ABOUT
CAPTAIN DOLAN?

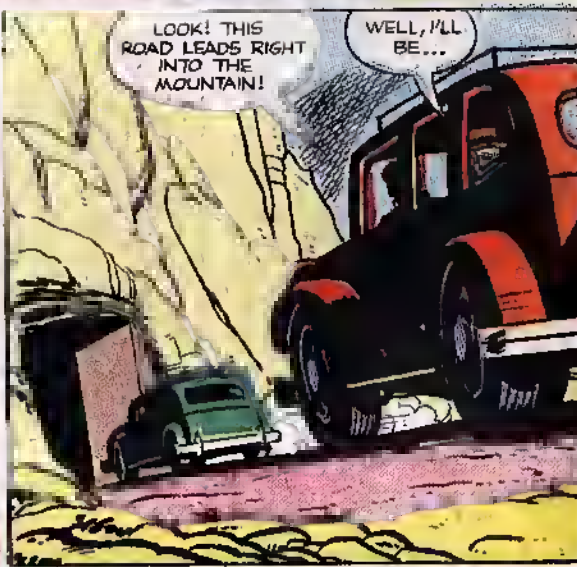
BUT...BUT
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
I HAVE
OTHER
ORDERS
AND...

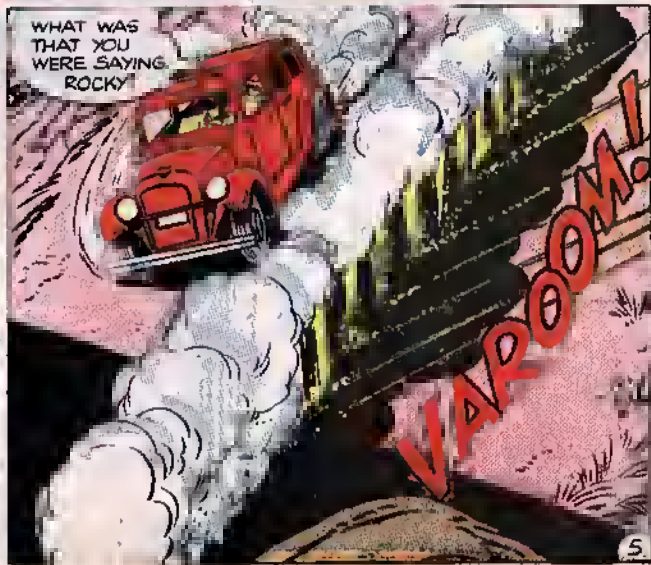
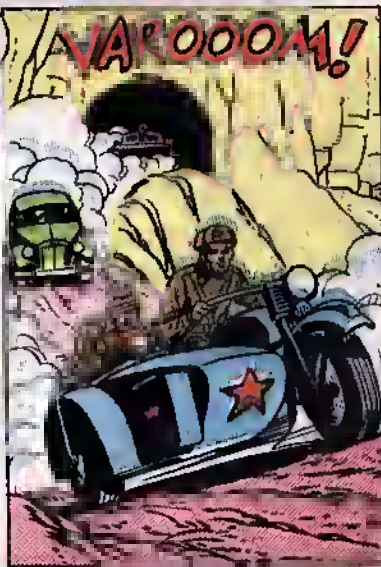
ORDERS
CAN BE
REWRITTEN,
CAPTAIN!

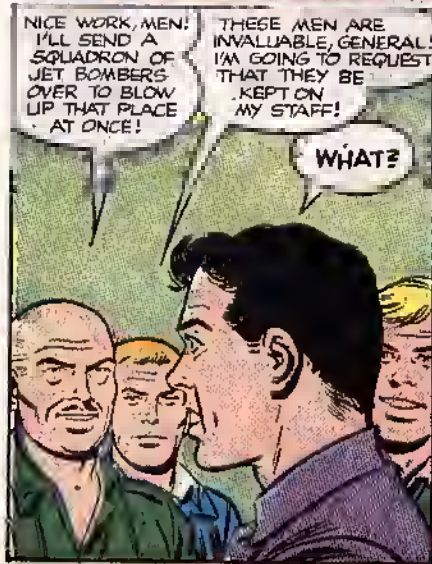
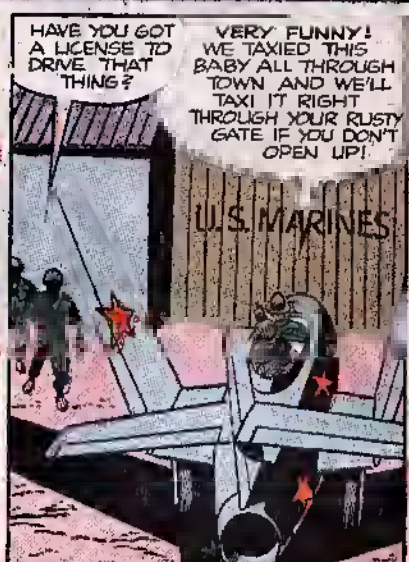
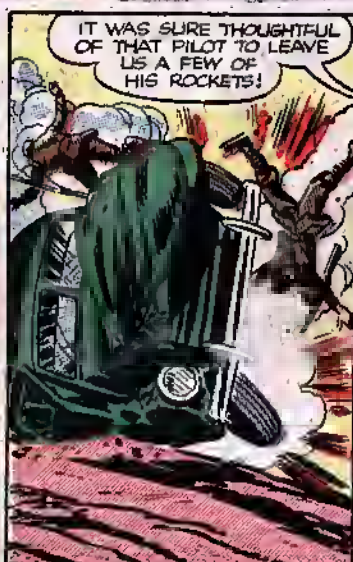
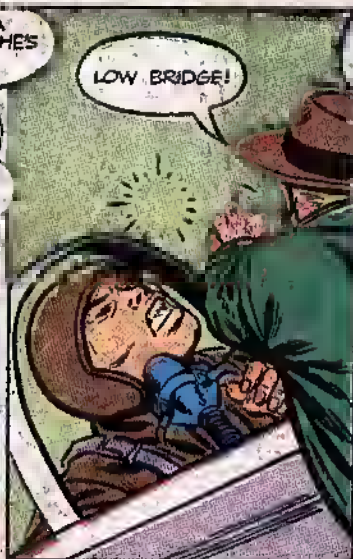
SERGEANT!
TYPE UP
SOME SPECIAL
ORDERS
ASSIGNING
CAPTAIN DOLAN
TO ROCKY X FOR
AS LONG AS HE
NEEDS HIM!

YES, SIR, WE'LL
CERTAINLY MISS
THE DEAR CAP-
TAIN AROUND
HERE...BUT
ORDERS IS
ORDERS...
HA! HA!



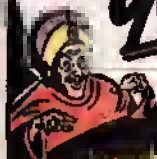






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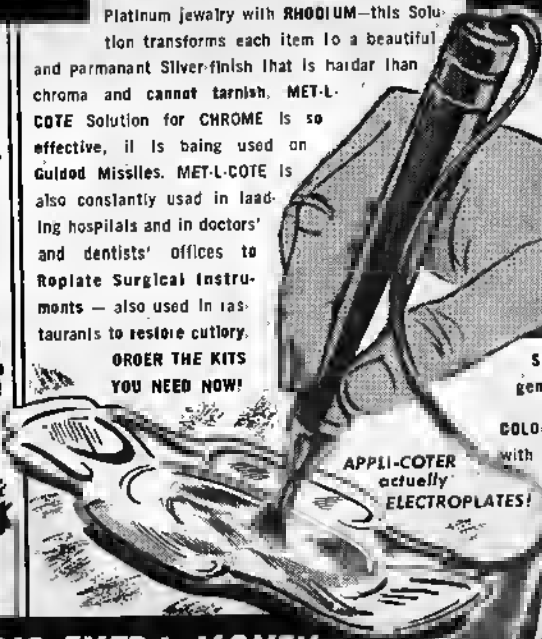
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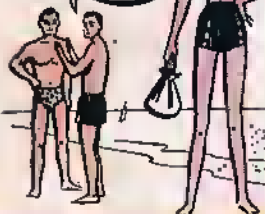
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